

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 31 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 13, 14 and 21 are amended in this response.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 101

The claims were rejected under 35 USC 101. Claims 1, 13, 14, and 21 have been amended to provide the necessary statutory subject matter.

In particular claims 1, 13, 14 and 21 have been amended to specify that the parties are implemented on electronic processors, and that they are connected to each other and to the external bitstream source via a public electronic network.

Two or more processors connected via an electronic network are believed to define statutory subject matter.

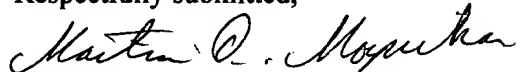
The remaining claims mentioned in this section of the Office Action are believed to be allowable as being dependent on an allowable main claim.

All of the matters raised by the Examiner have been dealt with and are believed to have been overcome.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are allowable.

An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure:

- Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months)